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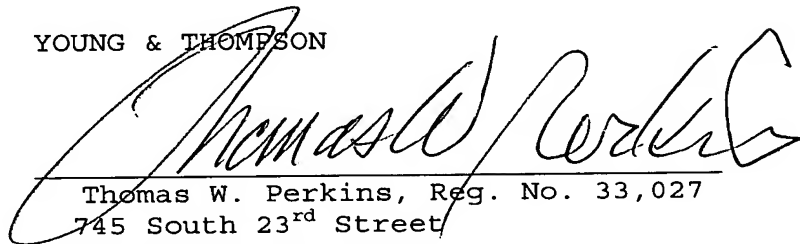
Claims 1-19 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.  
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance  
be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in  
the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested  
to contact OSRAM SYLVANIA at (978) 777-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas W. Perkins', is written over the printed name and address.

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